## **HOUSE BILL No. 1529**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3-2-19.

**Synopsis:** Income tax deductions for charitable contributions. Allows an individual to deduct charitable contributions from the individual's adjusted gross income. Provides that the maximum allowable deduction for an individual filing a single return is \$5,000 and that the maximum allowable deduction for a married couple filing a joint return is \$10,000. Provides that an individual may not claim the deduction if the individual claims an itemized deduction for the charitable contribution on the individual's federal income tax return.

Effective: January 1, 2002.

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January 11, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.





First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 6-3-2-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	-
AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "charitable	
contribution" has the meaning set forth in Section 170(c) of the	
Internal Revenue Code.	

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), an individual is entitled to a deduction from the individual's adjusted gross income for the taxable year equal to the lesser of:
  - (1) the aggregate amount of charitable contributions paid by the individual during the taxable year; or
  - (2) in the case of:
    - (A) an individual filing a single return, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or
    - (B) a married couple filing a joint return, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- (c) An individual is not entitled to the deduction allowed under this section if the individual claims an itemized deduction for the



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1	charitable contribution on the individual's federal income tax
2	return.
3	SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002] IC 6-3-2-19, as
4	added by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after
5	December 31, 2001

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